

U. S. RECALLS LEAHY FROM FRANCE

Army Nearly Ready for Action, Stimson Says

PLANS SHAPING FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ENEMY

War Department Reveals 16 Generals, 65,000 Men Unreported on Bataan.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Stimson said today that "so far as the army is concerned, we are getting pretty near to the stage of being ready for an offensive, however difficult it may be."

In a review of American military progress since Pearl Harbor, given in general terms at his press conference, Stimson said:

"Things are beginning to move and to move in the right direction."

"I am now more than ever convinced that we are going to get on the offensive and to do so at the earliest practicable moment," he stressed.

He stressed, however, that preparations for offensive warfare in a conflict which involved the entire globe was a long and difficult process.

"Before we can lead this nation into a long sustained offensive we must be as sure as possible that certain key points in our armor are as safe as possible," the war secretary said.

"We must make sure that our resources and manufactures are protected against any interruption which would hold up or damage our offense."

"And when it is a world war with powerful enemies attacking us all around the globe, our key points of defense run far out into distant quarters of the world where some friendly nation is holding a post that is vital to us. That is what we have been trying to do during these difficult months and the task is not yet finished."

Stimson described the morale of the American fighting forces as "superb."

65,000 Men, 16 Generals Unreported on Bataan

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The war department announced today that more than 65,000 troops and 16 generals, including 15 generals, had been unreported for more than a week on Bataan peninsula and were "presumably in the hands of the enemy."

This figure included approximately 33,000 combat troops, about 5,500 sick and wounded, a number of supply and other non-combat troops and some 25,000 men, a communication reported.

Reports of casualties in the last few days of fighting have been received, the communication said, but it was believed likely that losses were heavy on both sides.

There were 68 army nurses on Bataan, and all of them were evacuated to Corregidor island on April 9 along with a relatively small number of troops, the communication said.

A war department communiqué yesterday said Japanese troops landing from eight transports were engaged by American forces defending "Holloman" and the main Panay cities. The Japanese were estimated to number about 8,000. They came under cover of naval gun fire and air bombardment.

The war department communiqué gave no details of the fighting. It was not disclosed whether Panay was the site of the air base used by the American bombing units which attacked Japanese Manila installations in a flight from Australia.

MacArthur Has Full Control, Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Stimson said today that General Douglas MacArthur was in complete charge of the "strategic direction" of the United States war effort in the Southwest Pacific and the "practical execution" of the campaign in that area to defeat the Japanese.

The war secretary told his press conference that General MacArthur's authority had been fully agreed to by the Australians and the Dutch and the agreement embodied in a formal directive issued April 3.

Stimson said he was "frankly amazed" at statements credited to MacArthur's spokesman in London.

HELD BY FBI



William Arthur Schuler (above), 23, a radio operator, was arrested in Los Angeles by FBI agents, on charges of transmitting messages destined for the enemy. Bond was set at \$20,000. Richard S. Hood, agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office, said that Schuler had access to the transmitting equipment of a commercial wireless company as an employee. (Associated Press Telegram Service).

BRITISH BLAST BURMA WELLS

Outnumbered Troops Forced To Withdraw in Vicinity of Rich Fields.

British engineers applying the "scorched earth" policy were reported to have destroyed 6,000 oil wells in the rich Yenangyuang fields in western Burma today as out-numbered British troops retreated anew under the fiercest Japanese assault of the campaign.

Simultaneously, British Minister Richard G. Casey warned that the allies must assume Japan can strike in "major offensives against Australia and India" at the same time.

Burma is the eastern approach to India.

British headquarters acknowledged that battle-worn British troops, fighting a desperate holding action against Japan's invasion armies in the Irrawaddy valley, had withdrawn at least 15 miles to a line north of Nagaw. Nagaw is the gateway to the Yenangyuang oil fields, China's chief source of oil supplies.

Other British Holding.

The British communiqué said heavy Japanese pressure on the British right flank had forced the withdrawal, but said other British troops in the Taunggying sector still were "successfully protecting the right flank of the Chinese expeditionary force."

The main Chinese army, commanded by the American Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, is under

BARNEY J. KNOFLER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Steam Shovel Worker Stricken; Rites Monday.

Barney J. Knofler, 77, of 266 West Columbia street, former Marion Steam Shovel Co. employee, died today at 12:45 a. m. in University hospital at Columbus after an illness of heart trouble.

A native of Germany, born on May 2, 1864, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knofler, he was five years of age when his parents came to the United States and settled near Akron. His father was a miller by trade.

Mr. Knofler was about 18 years of age when he came to Marion. His employment at the Shovel Co. included a year of travel throughout the United States, Russia and South America, erecting shovels. He retired about 25 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Schweinfurth Knofler, who is ill in a Columbus hospital; three half-sisters, Mrs. Edna Munn of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ella Smith of Lakewood and Mrs. Corinne Jones of Cleveland; and a half-brother, Arnold J. Knofler of San Diego, Calif.

The funeral will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue. Rev. M. E. Hollensen of Emanuel Lutheran church will officiate. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a. m. Saturday.

State Highway Patrol To Aid Local Officials in Civilian Defense Job

Program of Cooperation Outlined by District Lieutenant at Meeting Here; Ordnance Plant Situation Discussed.

State highway patrolmen will cooperate with local public and civilian defense officials in handling defense problems and emergencies of all kinds, including problems that may grow out of the establishment of the Scioto Ordnance Plant, Lieut. S. D. Augenstein of the Findlay district headquarters of the state patrol said in a defense meeting last night in Marion.

Meeting with city, county, village and civilian defense officials in the municipal courtroom, he gave the group assurance that the state patrol is "not going to step in and run civilian defense activities" but is organizing with the idea of cooperating with and supplementing the activities of the local groups.

Regarding the Ordnance Plant, Lieut. Augenstein predicted its establishment will require larger city police and county sheriff's staffs, and said the state patrol will increase its manpower here as needed. In the place of the present force of six men at the Marion substation, there may be 10 or 12 or as many as are needed, he said.

He reviewed the defense-related activities of the patrol to date and studied with the group present the procedure to be followed in dealing with any emergency in or near Marion county.

Other Meetings Scheduled.

The meeting here was one of a series to be held in counties throughout the state to explain the scope of the patrol's defense work, and to work out plans for cooperation with local authorities and defense councils.

Lieut. Augenstein opened his talk by declaring false propaganda had been circulated to the effect that the state highway patrol intended to "step in and take charge" of any defense emergency that might arise. This is not true and is having a damaging effect on the relations of the patrol and local law enforcement officials, he said.

On the contrary, the patrol will bend its efforts toward supplementing the work of local officials and defense groups whenever an emergency develops, he declared.

In Marion, for example, where a central control board for defense emergencies is being set up in charge of former Police Chief J. W. Thompson, the patrol would contact that office and offer its men for assignment wherever needed. To systematize the work, the patrol plans to have

C. OF C. STUDIES CITY FINANCES

Report Presented at Meeting; Police and Fire Pensions Regarded High.

In almost every case, the various phases of city government in Marion are operated more economically than those in other comparable cities, members of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce research department told a group of civic officials last night.

The statement was made by Ira M. Korst, a member of the research department of the Ohio C. of C. in Columbus. In a report on the financial operations of the city as revealed in a survey recently conducted here, twenty civic officials, leaders and members of the Chamber of Commerce taxation committee heard the report in a meeting at the Chamber office.

The report, read by Ira M. Korst of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce research department in Columbus, continues by cautioning, however, that "the city of Marion is in a somewhat precarious position due to causes by no means entirely under the control of the officials. Expenditures have exceeded revenue in recent years; the general fund balance has declined and is now \$18,000. The most important recommendation which can be made is that every effort be made so that the already drawn-down balance of the general fund will not be eliminated by expenditures in excess of income, and thus lead the city into deficit financing."

Police Expenses.

In the section on police protection, the survey concludes that "expenses of the Marion police department have been consistently lower than in other cities of similar size. We note that in 1941, only Barboursville and Middletown and more than in the other cities of the group, according to the report. "Salaries," it reports, "which do not appear high on the surface, are quite high in comparison to other city departments, especially when considered in connection with the firemen's pension fund."

Referring to the law which establishes pension systems for firemen and police as "one of the most vicious pieces of mandatory legislation that was ever perpetrated upon taxpayers of the cities in Ohio," the report comments as follows:

"Apparently, Marion is close to the top of the list in firemen and police pensions. As previously mentioned, these expenditures are mandatory upon the officials of Marion. It must be remembered that once these boards are established, pursuant to law, amounts set up for pension and eligibility requirements are at their own discretion."

"Many pension boards have granted pensions after 20 years service with no age requirement and others have granted pensions in excess of 80 per cent of the salary effect upon retirement."

"The only suggestion to counter this situation is for council to advise the boards that in no case will they appropriate for those pension systems in excess of

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FINAL FORUM

Scioto Ordnance Plant Problems To Be Considered.

The Scioto Ordnance Plant and problems arising from it will be discussed at the last Marion Community Forum this season, to be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Thomas A. Edison Junior High school. At the meeting, to which the public is invited, Dr. H. W. Nisonger of the department of special and adult education at Ohio State university will be in charge. Others taking part will be:

Judge Blake C. Cook of Ravenna, common pleas court, who will discuss how similar problems were met in Portage county; Capt. Robert W. Lockridge, an engineer, who will answer questions on the plant; Louis E. Michel, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, who will describe the physical assets of Marion county; and Lloyd W. Reese, field recreation representative, who will tell what aid may be expected from the federal government.

Other persons and organizations asked to attend the meeting and to furnish information include Mayor R. C. Sauer; Marion county commissioners; city park board; J. B. Frey, Thomas Edison Junior High School principal; J. E. Oliphant, who recently made a trip of inspection to Ravenna; Fish and Game Conservation representative; County Auditor Harry Mounis; John Zuck, representing the A. F. of L.; Cecil W. Gabler, conductor of a vocational survey in Marion several years ago; and George W. Wilson.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 17.—Harry Hopkins, representative of President Roosevelt, conferred at No. 10 Downing street today with Prime Minister Churchill following conferences with Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, minister of state in charge of production.

AIR HERO FROM SOUTHWEST PACIFIC



Lieut. Edward O'Hare, naval aviator who bagged six Japanese bombers in one day in the southwest Pacific, was in San Francisco, enroute to Phoenix, Ariz., to meet Mrs. O'Hare when this picture was made. He plans to continue on to Washington. He flew the Pacific in a Clipper plane.

STORE EMPLOYEE INJURED IN FALL

C. E. Greenwood in Hospital After Accident.

Charles E. Greenwood, 19, of Kalamazoo, Mich., an employee at the S. S. Kedge Co., 5-10-25 cent store, suffered head injuries and possible internal injuries about 6 last night when he fell down the freight chute at the store. His condition was reported to be fair this morning.

He had gone to lock the street level door into the basement and when he did not reappear after a few minutes, fellow employees went to look for him. He was found unconscious at the bottom of the chute. Apparently he lost his balance when he turned from the door, the manager said.

He was moved to the hospital in the M. H. Gunder & Son ambulance. He rooms at the Y. M. C. A.

CONTROL OF LABOR UNIONS PROPOSED

Move To Subject Them to Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A move to subject labor unions to prosecution under the anti-trust law and to prevent them from forcing employers to hire "unnecessary" workers was laid before congress today in the midst of a controversy over war profits and overtime pay.

The house judiciary committee opened hearings on the new proposal as Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval affairs committee called for a showdown on a measure setting a percentage limitation on profits, restricting union activities, and suspending the 40-hour week.

The measure to bring labor unions under jurisdiction of the anti-trust law was offered by Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) Under the profit-labor legislation pending before the naval committee, it was designed to extend beyond the war as a permanent legislation giving the government war power over wage and salary increases and restricting the extension of closed shop agreements.

The measure, a modified version of a bill by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) will be referred to a full labor committee on Monday, and, if approved, should be passed before the summer.

Chairman Vinson, who said the measure should be passed "before the summer," said the measure should be passed "before the summer."

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 17.—A British ship was reported to have sunk in the Mediterranean, the navy announced today.

War Summary

WASHINGTON — U. S. recalls Admiral Leahy from Vichy; officers are possibility of offensive against France.

STIMMONS—U. S. War Secretary declares army nearly ready for offensive against France.

PHILIPPINES—U. S. and Filipino troops battle Jap landing force on Panay island; 65,000 U. S. troops and 16 generals unreported on Bataan.

AUSTRALIA—United Nations warned that Japan can strike simultaneous blows at India and Australia.

FRANCE—Old Vichy cabinet quits as Laval takes over at Vichy; Darlan heads air, sea and land forces.

BURMA—Outnumbered British forces pushed back by Japs toward new line in rich oil territory; oil wells destroyed.

Ohio Wesleyan Dean Resigns, Will Teach

DELAWARE, O., April 17.—Harold J. Sheridan has resigned as dean of Ohio Wesleyan university to devote his full time to teaching, President H. J. Burdick announced today. Sheridan, dean for the past eight years, will be actively in charge of the department of education.

GALIONITE TESTIFIES IN N. Y. FRAUD CASE

Tells Grand Jury About Man Accused in Swindle.

Alvin W. Cline, president of the Strathbury Manufacturing Co. of Gallon, returned home today from New York City where he had been called recently to testify before a New York grand jury in connection with the arraignment of Albert F. Coyle, 40, of New York City, accused of first degree grand larceny.

Coyle is charged with obtaining \$20,000 from persons in the U. S. on promises to bring relatives into this country through Mexico. Mr. Cline told the grand jury that he gave Coyle \$3,334 in 1940 in an effort to rescue friends from Nazi-occupied countries, New York news dispatches reported.

He told a reporter for The Star today that he recently received word from District Attorney Frank Hogan's office reviewing the case against Coyle. At the request of the district attorney Mr. Cline went to New York to appear before the grand jury.

He said that he understood Coyle had been convicted a year ago for preying law without a degree. It is also reported that Coyle is holder of a doctor of divinity degree.

The Associated Press reported Coyle is being held in \$10,000 bail.

Students Elected To New Harding High Association

Senior, junior and sophomore students of Harding High school have been elected to represent the school on the proposed "Associated Students of Harding High School." Purposes of the association, which is to serve somewhat as student council do in other schools, are to promote unity, develop spirit, to govern and to promote welfare at Harding.

Elections were as follows:

Seniors: Paul Weiler, John Rea, Day Hurst, Dorothy Taylor, Jean Hennigh and Twyla Dawn Peterson.

Juniors: Keith Williams, Tom Hurst, Mary Johnson and Mary Jane Llewellyn.

Sophomores: Charles Elliott, John Galt, Arlene Hill and Elizabeth Zuppan.

Faculty members appointed to the organization are Miss Edith Brown, Miss Isabel Freer and Wilson Fleming. These appointments were made by faculty members.

Election of the student representatives took place this week in history classes. A plurality was required for election. Election of representatives from Thomas A. Edison, Central and Vernon Heights Junior High schools have not as yet been completed and will be announced next week.

After elections have been completed, officers will be chosen, probably about the last week of school. Terms of office will be one year.

MARIONITE'S SISTER IN JAP-HELD CITY

Under Surveillance as Enemy Alien in Manchukuo.

Sister Mary Rachel Jackson, who with Catholic missionary priests, brothers and sisters now under surveillance as enemy aliens in Manchukuo, is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Hut of 143 E. Hill street.

According to word received at the Maryknoll Sisters' motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y., the missionaries generally have been well regarded by the Japanese authorities. Sister Rachel is a native of Mansfield and formerly was a member of St. Peter's parish in that city.

Although under surveillance as enemy aliens, the missionaries have not been interned, but are permitted to remain in their own mission compounds and are given three yen per person daily for food.

Mrs. Hut has not heard from her sister direct for many months. Three months ago she had word from the Motherhouse which came from Tokyo by way of Bern, Switzerland, and exactly the family received a box containing gifts from the Christmas cards and letters sent by the family all have been opened and returned.

Sister Rachel has been teaching in the mission field for more than seven years. Prior to that time she was an executive secretary of the Motherhouse.

WEATHER REPORT

Low	54
High	64
Minimum	57
Maximum	78
Rainfall	28
One Year Ago Today	78
Minimum	58
Maximum	88

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AMBASSADOR TO RETURN FOR CONSULTATION

Order Comes as Laval Takes Over in Vichy; Petain "Brakes" Premier.

The United States recalled Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy from France today "for consultation" as the Vichy government resigned and old Marshal Petain, apparently putting a "brake" on the resurgence of pro-Nazi Pierre Laval to power, named Admiral Jean Darlan as commander of French land, sea and air forces.

Vichy dispatches said Ambassador Leahy had been ordered home to consult with the government — not necessarily meaning an open break in Washington-Vichy relations — and that he was expected to leave within two or three weeks.

Admiral Darlan was also designated Petain's heir as chief of state, and neutral observers saw in this the possibility that the 83-year-old marshal, in a final anti-collaboration gesture, sought to prevent Laval from assuming complete dictatorial powers.

As the Vichy drama sped toward a climax, worldwide repercussions, French outbreaks of terrorism were reported against the German occupation armies in France.

Nazi authorities in Vichy announced that 35 more hostages had been shot in occupied France in reprisal for attacks on German troops, and anti-collaboration demonstrations were said to be marching again in Paris.

London heard Vichy reports by way of Switzerland that Laval would attempt to maintain "friendly relations with the United States," and might even try to establish peace between Germany and the United States.

The move, however, remained acute, however, with Washington ready to take swift action in the event Laval discloses any program of French-German solidarity hostile to the allies.

The Vichy government cleared the way for assumption of power by Laval by admitting its own resignation today to Chief of State Petain and at the old marshal's request the retiring vice premier, Admiral Darlan, became commander in chief of land, sea and air forces.

A Berlin radio dispatch, dated Vichy, said Laval presented to Petain at noon today an incomplete "list of persons he intended including in his government."

Although bitterly anti-British, Darlan is said to be adamant against handing over the French fleet to Germany. It remained to be seen, however, how far he would collaborate with the collaborationist Laval.

The possible "joker" was that Darlan resigned his vice premiership and all ministerial posts to become head of the nation's armed forces and presumably he would be bound to obey Laval's orders.

All other members of the old government also resigned with Petain's formal thanks "for the devoted help which they had given him in the grave circumstances through which the country is passing."

Free French quarters in London predicted that one of Laval's first acts would be to send French warships into the Mediterranean and the Atlantic in an attempt to provoke an incident with British naval forces and thus drive France into war on the side of the allies.

There quarters declared Laval would resort to such a trick because the would not dare hand over the French fleet to Hitler outright, "the people would not stand for it."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, observers frankly considered the possibility of a shooting war between the French and allied navies as a highly complicated matter said there was evidence that Laval planned to throw the French fleet into a campaign to recapture French possessions now in the hands of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Vichy Free French forces.

Military analysts said Laval might attempt to drive the Free French and British out of Syria in a campaign syndicated with Hitler's harassed thrust into the Middle East, or send warships and troop transports to the West African coast in an attempt to arrest Gen. De Gaulle's followers.

Washington expected an announcement today on how far the United States would go in breaking off relations with the new Vichy regime, with speculation centered on the chances of a complete rupture.

Emphasizing the United States firm stand, senior Secretary of

"Economy of Scarcity" Condemned in New Book by Anti-Trust Chief

Arnold Discusses Problems of Labor, Industry and Agriculture; Cites Over-Production Fears.

CHUYLER ALLMAN, wide world writer, AN, Ochs, April 17 — W. Arnold, assistant director in charge of the division, condemns the "economy of scarcity" in "Democracy's Free Enterprise," a released by the University of Chicago Press. "The war," he writes, "can be won only by the economy of scarcity out of which we have to produce aluminum and copper where we had one and two yards of cloth and two pounds of grain and two

hundredweight of meat where we had one before, where is the loss that offsets the obvious gain?" "Out of this war there may grow a production economy rather than a restrictive price economy." University Press arranged for publication of Arnold's expansion on post-war economy through the University of Chicago, where it was delivered in lectures under the name of the University of Chicago Foundation last Feb. 5 and 6. Arnold offers chapter after chapter for his theory that free enterprise—short of restriction of

the exchange of these goods for the product of the farm. But even with the nation in a war to the death, Arnold asserts there are forces at work, produced by the fear of the economy of plenty, to insure controls to restrict post-war production and boost prices. As a remedy, he proposes the same other medicine in a war that he does out in peace—the Sherman act—to prevent existing private groups from getting sufficiently into control of our war production to shut it down when the war is over. "Never before," the assistant attorney general adds, "has there been such a chance to restore free enterprise in this country. All we need to do is to catch the vision of how surplus is distributed in the absence of restricted control." Nor did the "psychological

handicap" of fear of production vanish after Pearl Harbor, Arnold declares, saying a corporation controlling the process of production refused to release them to new producers unless they agreed to go out of business after the war. This was the same philosophy, he says, that prompted a New York local union to call on the parent union in this time of emergency to "clap down on the reckless admission of new members." Must Lose Fear "We must get rid of the fear which now obsesses labor and industry and agriculture that even increase of productive capacity deprives them of economic security." Instead, Arnold insists, even laborer and technician must be brought to the point of view that he is contributing to a situation in which there will be more goods for everyone in the future. "Once we catch this vision," he

summarizes, "our problems of co-operation with labor and industry and agriculture will be solved." All of these groups, he points out, they need only to be assured of economic collapse as a result of their present efforts to do so. "Then they can stop trying to protect their future position and give their whole heart to the war at hand." BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. King Neave, parents of a son born April 6 in the home at 820 Wood street. The baby has been named James Wade. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. E. Langer of Los Angeles, the parents of a daughter, Joanna Ann, born yesterday.

Former Marion Couple's Son on Winning Team Youngster Age and Edmund Augustin were members of the Marionville High school debate team that won the Class B championship last Saturday at Ohio State University. It was reported earlier, Miss Age is the daughter of Chas. George Age and Augustin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Augustin, former Marion residents.

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AVENGED BATAAN

Morral, Grand Prairie Church Programs Set

Dr. J. W. Bowler of Granville will speak at a union meeting of the Morral and Grand Prairie churches Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Grand Prairie church.

Sunday night the two churches will begin a union evangelistic campaign with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cook in charge. Harold Meade of Plain City, O., will lead the music. Meetings will be held every night at 8:30, excepting Saturdays. The first week's meetings will be in the Grand Prairie church and starting April 28 the services will be in the Morral church.

LEAHY CALLED

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State Sumner Welles already had rejected the latest communication from Vichy—a verbal notice refusing to accept an American note which condemned "that small handful of Frenchmen" playing Hitler's game.

U. S. Ready To Act

Whatever may happen, high quarters in Washington declared the United States was ready for swift action and would not hesitate to act—especially if Laval's plans involved French possessions in the western hemisphere, including Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana.

In Vichy, Marshal Petain, the old "hero of Verdun" in the 1914-18 world war, who surrendered France to Adolf Hitler's conquerors in June, 1940, presided at a half-hour final session of his cabinet and delivered actual rule of France to Laval.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, said anti-collaborationists were on the march again in Paris; violence was reported, and three mysterious fires were said to have broken out, one of them raging through the historic Fontainebleau forest near Paris.

Other Major Developments

Russian campaign—Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that the Red armies had launched a powerful attack on the central (Moscow) front, while a Berlin broadcast complained that "German troops have to fight in a sea of mire," wading up to their belts in mud.

No Talk of Offensive

The Germans have now ceased to speak of the long-heralded Nazi "spring offensive," and London commentators said the big German push would probably not come until mid-June.

The Germans also conceded that the Russians were attacking on the northern front, where Soviet dispatches said the Russians had captured a large fortified position in the vicinity of Staraya Russa.

Staraya Russa, 140 miles south of Leningrad, is the key Nazi base where the German 16th army had been bottled up for weeks.

The Russians further declared they had captured a fortified German position on the highway between Dorogobuzh and Smolensk, some 200 miles west of Moscow, where the Red armies are closing the jaws of a trap on the Nazi "escape corridor" from Moscow.

Aerial Warfare—Vast Armadas

of RAF fighters and bombers streaked across the English channel today, pressing a non-stop offensive against the German-occupied "French invasion coast," while Nazi raiders pounded at Southampton on the English south coast in the first big-scale attack in several months.

M. C. Dennis, Native of Cardington, Dies

CARDINGTON, April 17—Marion C. Dennis, 85, native of Cardington, died of paralysis in the City hospital at Shelby Thursday. He had been ill since Tuesday. The following stepchildren survive: L. A. Dennis, Mrs. Beatrice Light and Mrs. Leona Knapp of Shelby, and Bert Dennis of Akron. A sister, Mrs. Ardella Penn of Cardington, also survives.

Burial Services Will Be Held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Shelby and 2:45 p. m. at the Curl mortuary here. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery here.

HITLER MOVE?

Repeating communications, he said telephone lines are usually jammed immediately after an emergency of any kind, and in the interests of speeding communications, the state patrol district is preparing a portable radio station, truck that can be dispatched to the scene of any emergency, equipped to carry on two-way conversations with the Findlay district headquarters.

Marion Raised High

He finished his talk by stating he has heard Marion mentioned in many quarters as a city that is well organized for civilian defense, and added that the patrol has received "100 per cent cooperation" from police, county officials and village and township officials here.

As the meeting closed, he asked questions about the Marion defense setup and discussed with officers how the patrol would assist in cases of emergency.

Persons who attended the meeting were: Orle Mosbarger, mayor; Green Camp, P. E. Edwards, civilian defense chief; Alvin James, W. Harruff, Marion county sheriff; Ross J. McGinnis, deputy sheriff; L. O. Baker, marshal; Ed St. Waldo; Ed St. Fetter, marshal; D. W. Mahaffey, mayor of Morral; Jess Grantee, marshal at Morral; Paulman J. R. Leach, of the state highway patrol, stationed in Marion; E. L. Proctor, mayor of Prospect; George Landon, executive director of civilian defense at Prospect; W. R. Martin, civilian defense coordinator in Marion, and Roy Retterer, deputy sheriff.

OHIO ASSUMES LEAD IN PRODUCTION DRIVE

53 Plants Form Production-Management Groups.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, April 17—Ohio leads 11 midwestern states in the number of labor-management production committees already in operation as part of the war production board's campaign for greater output, the office for emergency management reported today.

Fifty-three Ohio plants now have committees in operation to step up war production, with both management and labor represented as recommended by the WPB.

The drive's first progress report, made as the number of committees in the nation reached 509, showed the following list for the midwest: Ohio 53; Indiana 25, Illinois 27, Wisconsin 26, Michigan 15, Missouri 14, West Virginia 8, Minnesota 5, and Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky three each.

Production contests, slogans, and provisions for exchanging information are among the steps used by the committees to increase output. One committee, at the Cleveland Tractor Co., advised the WPB it had appointed a housekeeping committee to keep the plant clean, a transportation committee to map workers' homes and arrange automobile pools, and a sub-committee to interview absentees and prepare charts of man-hours lost through absence from work.

No attempt was made to estimate the number of employees involved in the first 500 plants, but the report noted that on a national scale it would "run into millions," as the three largest concerns have more than 500,000 employees.

The drive will continue, with the goal of enrolling 2,000 prime war contractors in the nation.

FREE FRENCH AWAIT U. S. STAND ON LAVAL

See Washington Attitude as Key to France's Future.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 17—The United States' reaction to Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy may be the test of France's future, a Free French spokesman declared today.

"The French people," he declared, "are waiting for the United States' stand and, by it, will make their own decisions."

"If Laval were placed in the same category as other quislings, branded by the United States as a tool of Berlin, the French people would be forced to take a stand either with Germany or the United States—and there is little doubt what their decision would be."

One of Laval's first acts, this source predicted, will be to send French warships into the Mediterranean and Atlantic to try to provoke an incident with British naval forces in order to drive France into war on the Nazi side because he "would not dare to hand over the French fleet to Hitler outright... the people would not stand for it."

BURMA

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heavy attack by Japanese columns striking from the south and threatened with being cut off by other Japanese invaders driving down from the northeast out of Thailand.

The warning by British Cabinet Minister Casey that Japan was strong enough to invade India and Australia at the same time was not elaborated, but on a more cheering note he declared that United States' production was moving at "a great pace" and would soon "make itself felt in more than one theater of the war."

In the battle for the approaches to Australia, Japanese warplanes again raided Port Moresby, New Guinea, 300 miles across the Torres Strait from Australia, and dropped 50 bombs.

In the Philippines, a Tokyo broadcast asserted that 50,000 Filipino and United States soldiers, including 9,000 Americans, had been captured on Bataan peninsula up to yesterday—10,000 more than Tokyo claimed on Tuesday.

With Bataan fallen and Corregidor island fortress under fiery siege in Manila bay, Japan's invasion armies were apparently bent on capturing the central Philippines as their next objective.

American-Filipino troops were reported fighting off an attack on Iloilo on Panay island.

RAF Keeps Big Nazi Force in West Europe

By The Associated Press

LONDON, April 17—More than 1,500,000 German soldiers and civilians are fully engaged in defense against the British air offensive against the German-occupied French coast, the British air offensive conducted by the bomber and fighter commands, the air ministry news service said today.

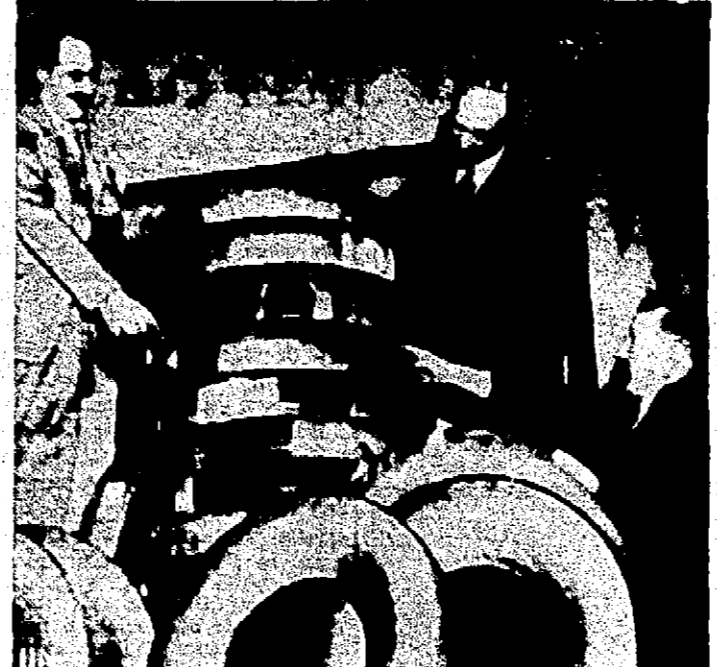
"In effect," the news service said, "the bomber and fighter commands are compelling the enemy to maintain a long and purely defensive western front."

COURT NEWS

Licensed To Wed

A marriage license has been issued in probate court to Rodie E. McEntire, electric welder, of 633 DeWitt street and Florence E. Fout, dental assistant, of 887 Mary street.

SOLUTION OF TIRE PROBLEM?



Members of the house interstate commerce committee, Representatives Clarence F. Lea of California, center, and Pehr G. Holmes of Massachusetts, right, examine 18 tread tires developed under a new process which, it is said, may provide immediate solution in America's tire problem. The tires, called "victory camblocks," were made under government supervision with five pounds of reclaimed scrap rubber and two ounces of crude rubber. Elliot E. Simpson, left, rubber dealer of New York, presents the tires.

ABOUT ANYTHING In and Around Marion

Dogs and Defense

Here's a thought for defense and it was brought to our attention by the wife of one of Marion's defense workers.

He works on a night shift in one of the industries devoting its work to war production.

He works seven nights a week. Mornings when he comes home dead tired and tries to sleep it's the barking of dogs in the neighborhood that disturbs his rest and sometimes ruins a morning of much-needed sleep.

The wife wonders if dog owners all over the city would be thoughtful enough to try and keep their dogs from barking at the milkman, the mailman, the kids in the neighborhood, and just barking in general.

"It's for the good of the defense effort," she explained. "Men can't work at top speed and with the best efficiency when they don't get their rest."

Popular Councilman

Another council matter is the popularity of Councilman Pearl Sells among his fellow-aldermen.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Sells came to a meeting with a bag full of peppermint candy. Councilmen as a tool of Berlin, the French people would be forced to take a stand either with Germany or the United States—and there is little doubt what their decision would be."

Mr. Sells still provides the treats at each meeting, but he now has something a little more durable — a good, old-fashioned horseshoe. The average jump will last the average councilman about 20 minutes if he doesn't get impatient and start crunching it.

Everybody shares in the treat except City Clerk Lew Shadaker who has to do a lot of auditing. This provides a clever contact between council and the mayor and is an economical move in that it eliminates the necessity of a clerk for the mayor.

It is possible that expenditures in the municipal court might be cut with the idea in mind of making the revenue therefrom exceed its operating expenses.

Members of the (taxation) committee and the city officials are requested to contact their senators and representatives in an effort to impress them with the unfairness of the legislation pertaining to this matter.

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Finances of City Studied by C. of C.

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11 Cities Compared

The 41-page survey was prepared after a week's research. Mr. Kerst said and includes comparative tables which list figures for Marion as well as Steubenville, Zanesville, Mansfield, Newark and Middletown (which are larger than Marion) and Massillon, Elyria, Sandusky, Barberton and East Liverpool (which are smaller than Marion).

In an introductory summary the survey states in part:

"The practice of employing a full-time clerk of council, in lieu of a mayor's clerk is commended. This provides a closer contact between council and the mayor and is an economical move in that it eliminates the necessity of a clerk for the mayor."

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TAMMANY CHIEF



Tammany Hall, citadel of the Democratic party in New York city, has a new leader. Representative Michael Joseph Kennedy, shown above.

Helped Lick Hun in 1917, Now Wants Crack at Japs

Special to The Star

KENTON, April 17—Frank Ziegler, gray-haired 39-year-old veteran of the last war, was back in Kenton today seeking to enlist in World War II.

"I'll do anything—even cook or peel potatoes—if that will help us beat the Japs and Hitler," declared the spy veteran.

He applied at the Hardin county selective service headquarters for information on enlisting and, unable to obtain any satisfaction, said he would go to Columbus to further his demand for the right to serve his country in its present emergency. "I want to get a couple of cracks at the Japs, and then I want to take a pot at Hitler," said this once-wounded member of the famed Rainbow division.

satiation, the report concludes that "it is very evident that the cost of relief is excessive both in Marion city and county and that one organization should dispense relief throughout the whole county."

Miscellaneous items included reports on the parking meter fund, the handling of which was recommended; parks and recreation, for which Marion spent far less than any other cities in the group, and fees from building permits, plumbing permits and inspections, theater and show licenses receipts and food product inspection receipts. It is indicated the city could probably make more of the latter mentioned sources of revenue than it does at present.

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COUNTY PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS SCHEDULED
To Run from April 21 Through May 13.

Pre-school clinics for Marion county school children will begin April 21 and continue through May 13. It was announced today by Dr. N. S. Siffitt, Marion county health commissioner.

He said the purpose of the clinics is to enable each child to begin his school career fortified with a strong, healthy body. Physical defects, such as nutritional deficiencies, dental decay, abnormal eye conditions, diseased or enlarged tonsils and bone deficiencies will be noted by the examining physicians and dentists who accompany each child.

The child will then be referred to his family physician, oculist or dentist for correction of defects, preferably before he enters school in the fall.

Asking Dr. Siffitt will be local physicians and dentists in various school districts. Diphtheria immunization will be offered to children on the parents' request.

The first three-day schedule for the clinic is as follows: April 21, Marietta school, 1 p. m.; April 22, Green Camp school, 1 p. m.; and April 23, Meeker school, 1 p. m.

SULLEN DEFIANCE



A Japanese prisoner captured from a Japanese patrol boat during the recent task force attack on Wake Island, glowers as he stands handcuffed aboard a U. S. aircraft carrier. The ship, in returning the prisoner and the carrier on which he was held who saw which the ship was taken, is shown in the background.

STIMSON

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Australia that MacArthur's authority had not been fully defined. He termed "a temper in a tea pot" what he described as a "flurry" resulting from the statement.

"From the very beginning, when the President authorized General MacArthur's transfer from the Philippines to Australia, there had never been a moment's question that he would have the over-all strategic command in that area," Stimson said.

ON SUNDAY PROGRAM

V. Malik Verda, a native of Assyria, will speak Sunday at 9:45 a. m. in Trinity Lutheran church south of Marion, and at 11:15 in St. Paul's Trinity church. Mr. Verda, who has talked in several Marion churches, was born near Nineveh and was trained in the Nestorian church. His programs Sunday morning will include Christian songs in Aramaic, the native tongue of Christ.

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Social Affairs

ANNUAL husbands' party of the Marion circle of the Civil Conservation League was given last evening in the recreation room of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at long tables decorated with spring flowers. The candles, napkins and flowers were in pastel shades. Probate Judge Oscar Galt was a guest.

The after-dinner program included a playlet, "The CCL Broadcast," by Mrs. E. E. Parke and Mrs. Elton Williams, two readings by Mrs. W. E. Orcutt, and group dancing of the Virginia reel in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gabler. The group attended the public opening of the Harding High school vocational shop and home economics department.

Mrs. Gabler, president of the circle, was in charge of arrangements for the party, assisted by the following committee: Program, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, chairman, Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mrs. C. A. McGraw, Mrs. Kenneth Fields, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, Mrs. Elton Williams, Mrs. E. M. Compton and Mrs. Clyde Felt, Mrs. E. W. Imbody, chairman, Mrs. Robert Hurley, Mrs. J. W. Bull, Mrs. Don DeLong, Mrs. I. E. Frew and Mrs. Ruth Bindley.

MRS. TRACY R. ALLEN of 320 Franklin street, who is leaving soon to make her home in Cleveland, was given a farewell dinner party by her bridge club last evening at Hotel Harding. She was presented a gift.

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Officers Elected at Girl Reserve Council Meeting

MRS. J. H. HARMON of 822 Bexley avenue in Vernon Heights was elected chairman of the Marion Girl Reserve Council at a meeting of the council and officers last evening at the 1941-42 chairman, Mrs. A. Merle Hamilton of 971 Vernon Heights boulevard.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Harmon are Mrs. Charles H. Jolly, vice chairman, Mrs. Roy R. King, secretary, Mrs. E. L. Burh, treasurer.

Annual reports were given by the advisors.

A group of Girl Reserve advisors and council members will attend a district Y. W. C. A. conference Saturday in Springfield. The Girl Reserve is one of the organizations supported by the Marion Community Foundation, Inc.

with a group of piano numbers and the Bible drama, "The Unconquered," by William F. Manley, was reviewed by Mr. Dale Lawrence. During a short business session it was voted to remember the boys from the community in service with cards and Mrs. Dale Lawrence and Mrs. Edgar Schuch were named a committee to purchase the cards. Guests included Mrs. LaMar Kyle and son, Johnny of Columbus, Mrs. Edgar Shipley, Mrs. Harold Rini and Mrs. Rice. Plans were made for a guest day party May 20 at Mrs. Grover Liechtenberger as hostess.

The Merry Clubbers were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kell of Caledonia. Mrs. Margaret Luke and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore won contest prizes and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas won a door award. A gift was presented to the hostess.

Mr. Audley Anthony and Mrs. Lloyd Key were associate hostesses when the Marion Progressive Young Women's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Simon Baker east of Marion. A song by the group and devotion by Mrs. Nale Shelton opened the program hour. The members gave Bible verses for roll call. A program included a group of poems by Mrs. Lawrence Kline and an Easter story was given by Mrs. Anthony. A seed and bulb exchange was held and boxes were packed for several young men of the community who were in armed service. Bandages also were made for the Red Cross. Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mrs. S. A. Baker were guests.

Mrs. Cordelia Starnes was elected president of the Tranquility club at a meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Helen Dawson of Tully street. Others elected are Mrs. Gladys Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Emma McCluskey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Cocheil, reporter. Honorary members were Mrs. Faye Saunders, Mrs. Cocheil, Mrs. Gladys Saunders and Mrs. Starnes.

Mrs. Edith Sowle of 210 Wallace street has returned from a two-month stay in Florida with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edsell of St. Petersburg.

Home Builders Class
Meets at Green Camp
Special to The Star
GREEN CAMP — The Home Builders class of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dreyer. Sperry Long, vice president, was in charge.

Marvin Weston was elected president Sperry Long, vice president, and Mrs. Doris Bosse, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Mildred Johnston led devotions. Mrs. Arvilla Dreyer had charge of contests, awards, going to Mrs. Olive Harmon and Mrs. Grace Dietelick.

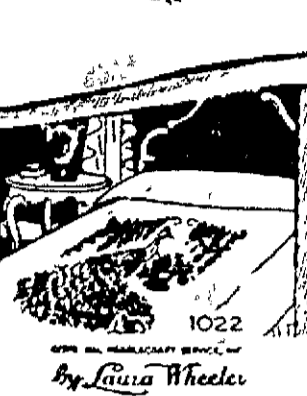
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Byrd's Union Charges
Premature, Navy Says
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 17—A report quoted by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, as stating that slowdowns in eight plants had retarded output of naval equipment was "not prepared for publication without confirmation through further investigation," navy officials said today.

The office of Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary, said that the investigations have begun, but added the statements Byrd quoted did not represent the "concurrent views of the navy department."

Byrd's assertions brought protests from officials of the CIO United Auto Workers at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant in Columbus. The Byrd announcement said the union had caused discontent among the workers.

Espyville News
ESPYVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenner and son of Florence, S. C. where Mr. Jenner is a technical sergeant in the air corps, returned home Saturday after a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenner and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grace Johnson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gifford in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlecht of Agoston entertained Sunday for dinner, Miss Pauline and Maxine King of Huntington, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Howard of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of near Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forman and family of Middleburg were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Rush.

Callers Friday at the C. J. Smiths home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children, Mrs. Charles Zuppan of Marion, Mrs. Charlene Ware and children of Huntington, Ind.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Leah Tion Saturday night on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shreck, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and sons.

Mrs. Arthur Wyatt spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Titus in Marion.

Millard Shuck accompanied Rev. John Spars to Gallipolis Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Clarence Smith home were Misses Pauline and Maxine King of Huntington, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckley and son of Marion.

O. S. U. Professor of English Gives Quest Club Talk

"WORD Magic and the War" was the subject of a talk by Professor Lee Utley of the English Department at Ohio State University when members of the Quest club entertained with their annual guest party last evening at Hotel Harding. Professor Utley's talk was preceded by a dinner and for entertainment Master John Cheney whistled a group of numbers.

Dinner and the program were in the ballroom. A large table held a centerpiece of sweet peas, jonquils, and other spring flowers in a crystal bowl and at other tables arranged for six the centerpieces were crystal vases with jonquils. Completing the colorful effect were favors of miniature potted alstroemeria plants in gay holders.

Professor Utley described as "the most dangerous enemy we have in peace time and in war" the widespread belief that words are the things they represent; instead of arbitrary sounds created by men for the purpose of communication. It is by conjuring with words like "nationalistic, socialism or pacifism" that Hitler has been able to fool the German people into fighting the bloodiest war of history and ranging their services against the world.

When Hitler called his brand of socialism "national" he was juggling with words for the purpose of confusing those of us who find the word mixed up with the thing it represents, Professor Utley said. He based his talk on S. I. Hayakawa's book, "Language in Action" and quoted from many of its pages to illustrate the play of words and the "magic" of their interpretation. The book, he stated, can prepare one to read the newspaper and hear the radio with intelligence, keep one from getting complacent, becoming hysterical, or falling into the trap of Hitler, who, he said, "would like nothing better than to make us have each other."

In closing the speaker urged his audience to "keep your head about you. Don't," he said, "live in a dreamland of peace when there is no peace, of American efficiency when we are just getting started, or dream of a symbolic barrier like an ocean when the airplane is destroying that barrier. Those of you who want to participate in the war effort, can well afford to find out what that effort is and what it is not by reading 'Language in Action'."

Miss Isabelle Stump, president of the club, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. A. W. Bacon, president of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Zelma Howard, program chairman, was in charge of the program hour. The whistler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Cheney of East Center street, whistled "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "Shortnin' Bread" and "Beautiful Dreamer." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. L. Hoover.

Guests included Professor and Mrs. Utley of Columbus, Mrs. Russell B. Wilson of Bucyrus, Mrs. Vernie Campbell of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Viola Klopfenstein of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Charles Seier, Mrs. Everett Grigsby, Mrs. J. W. Atchinson, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. F. L. Hoover, Mrs. B. W. Van Meter, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Harry Bates, Miss Nell Freer, Miss Edna Dutton, Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Mrs. Mildred Johnston, Miss Helen Kater, Mrs. Mildred Epley, Mrs. Marion Tatham, Mrs. J. L. Case, Miss Isabelle Freer and John Cheney.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of the social committee, Miss Violet McBride, chairman, Miss Lola Brookshire, Miss Lucille Russell, Mrs. Katherine Hughes and Mrs. Eleanor Dunlap, and the program was arranged by Mrs. Howard's chairman, Miss Margaret Wolfley and Mrs. Lola McCorkle.

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CALIFORNIA SLACK SUIT
in spun rayon. The cuffless tapered trousers fit snugly under a belted top that does double duty as a jacket or blouse. In yummy colors like yellow, pink, avocado green.

Marion Area Group At Armored Force Center

Marion, Caledonia, Morral and Runwood men are among newly inducted selectees who have arrived at the armored force training center at Fort Knox, Ky., according to a news report from Fort Knox.

The group includes Privates Francis J. Robbins and Lawrence Krieger of Marion, Clifford E. Berry of near Marion, W. Snyder of near Morral, Clarence E. Underwood and Thomas L. Walker of Caledonia, and Pearl C. Johnston of Richwood.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period they will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. During the second six weeks they will be trained in one of several companies, including special transport light tank, medium tank, mortar and patrol, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun and reconnaissance.

Forest News
FOREST — Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKean spent several days in Cleveland as a guest of Mrs. McKean's sister, Mrs. J. P. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knapp of Dayton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eshlin.

Private Theodore Liles is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Rev. and Mrs. Valentine Haininger, Mrs. V. S. Stauffer and Gail Kurtz attended the Methodist conference in Ada Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Young of Mt. Blanchard were Sunday callers at the A. F. Bartlett home.

Mrs. V. S. Stauffer is visiting in Cleveland with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Silverthorn of Patterson were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gaylord Woods in Rossford.

Private William C. Jones is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crum.

Rev. and Mrs. Valentine Haininger were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haininger in Bowling Green.

Synthetic Rubber Needs
Placed at 500,000 Tons
By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, April 17—Synthetic rubber production must be stepped up to 500,000 tons next year if 28,000,000 American passenger cars are to be kept on the road, the National Petroleum association was told today.

Dr. C. L. Burrill of New York, statistical director for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, said 200,000 tons would be required for recapping or replacing tires on automobiles not now eligible for rubber.

This is in addition to the government's estimated 1943 output of 300,000 tons, all of which is expected to be used for war needs, he stated.

"The additional synthetic capacity is necessary to conduct the war properly, since the bulk of the transportation provided by these 28,000,000 passenger cars is essential to the war effort and cannot be replaced by other means of transportation," Dr. Burrill said in appraising the effect of the rubber shortage on motor fuel consumption.

Guest Party Is Held by Members of Sorority Group

THE Alpha chapter of Gradale sorority gave a guest party last evening at Hotel Harding. Mrs. Robert Keller and Mrs. Harlan Clark won first and second club honors in oriole and Miss Dorothy Castner won the guest award. Refreshments were served.

Guests were Mrs. Rex Wadlington, Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. Richard Probst, Mrs. Howard Edsall, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. William Oldaker and Misses Angela Barford, Ruth McAdams, Emma Kraus, Mildred Thomas, Helen Munstinger, Dorothy Garner, Margaretta Gehring, Margaretta Lieberman, Garret Gilbert, Beulah Benton and Winifred Ballenger. Arrangements were in charge of Misses Catherine Watson, Charmie Webster and Ann Williams.

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And... surprises! thrills!... the way VEL tackles your dishwashing job. Beat even strong granulated or bar soaps. Glasses gleam and twinkle—VEL never leaves oil film. Pots, pans, skillets wash cleaner—VEL cuts grease better. Never any scrubbing to scour from sinks. Try VEL... quick! It's swell!

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GLASSES SIMPLY SHINE... VEL'S SWELL!

HARD WATER ACTS SOFT... VEL'S SWELL!

NO SCUM RING... SAVES SCOURING... VEL'S SWELL!

VEL'S SWELL! LEAVES YOUR HANDS Soft!

AND! VEL's grand for all fine washables

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Softer on hands... no sneezing

VEL... kinder... quicker than finest soap flakes

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ANNUAL FUND
SESSION SETContributors to Community
Foundation Urged To
Attend.

Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Marion Community Foundation, Inc., to be held Monday evening, April 20, at the club room at Hotel Marion. In announcing plans, J. E. Smith, president of the foundation, emphasizes that the meeting is for all contributors to the foundation, and that it will be an opportunity to the entire community. All contributors are urged to attend. Plans have been arranged for a dinner and tickets may be secured from the five agencies making up the foundation, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves. Persons not wishing to attend the dinner are asked to come later and hear the reports

of the agencies, take part in the annual election and a discussion of the coming campaign.

The 1942 campaign will be of very great interest since the drive for funds to carry on the work of the agencies and finance the city and county's share in the USO campaign will be discussed. Mr. Oliphant points out. Trustees will be elected and following the election will hold their meeting.

The coming of the State Ordinance Plant to Marion brings new problems to the city and the foundation and this will come in for a share of discussion. The meeting will not be lengthy, Mr. Oliphant states, as there is to be no speaker and business affairs will occupy the entire time of the meeting.

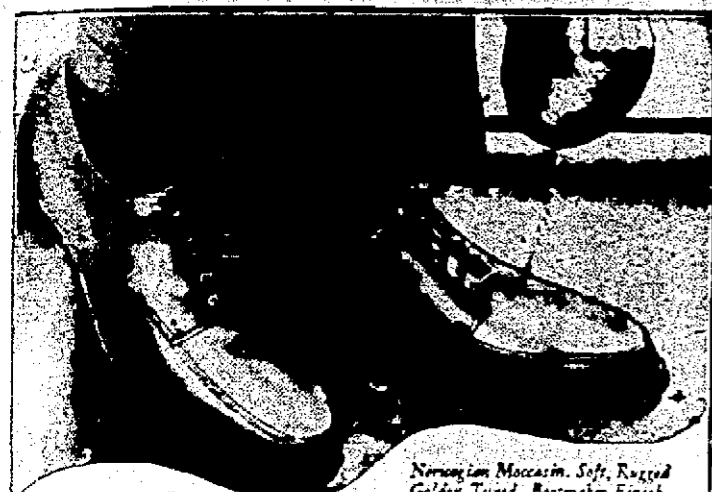
G. W. MAUTZ FUNERAL
Funeral arrangements were completed today for Carl W. Mautz of the Patton road, AAA chairman in Claridon township, who died yesterday in City hospital. The service will be at 2 p. m. in Emanuel Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hollensen. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the Schaffner-Denzer Co. funeral home on East Center street until 10 a. m. Saturday and at the church after 11. Mr. Mautz's death was caused by peritonitis following a ruptured appendix, his physician said today.

Scott's Scrapbook



SCRAP
CHEYENNE
JEROME BONAPARTE (BROTHER OF NAPOLEON) AND HIS BRIDE ELIZABETH PATTERSON OF BALTIMORE ARE CREDITED WITH BEING THE FIRST NIAGARA FALLS HONEYMOONERS (1803) Cop. 1912, King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

A BALL PYLON OF WEST AFRICA ROLLS INTO A BALL WHEN FRIGHTENED, AND THEN CAN BE ROUGHLY HANDLED
THE EPINOCHÉ BUILDS A NEST LIKE A BIRD—MADE OF SEA WEED AND DRIFTWOOD



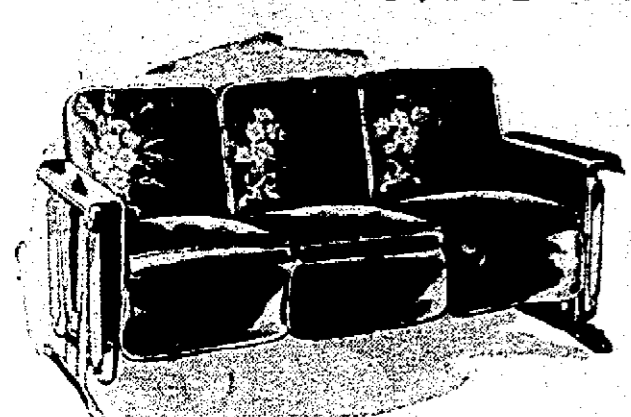
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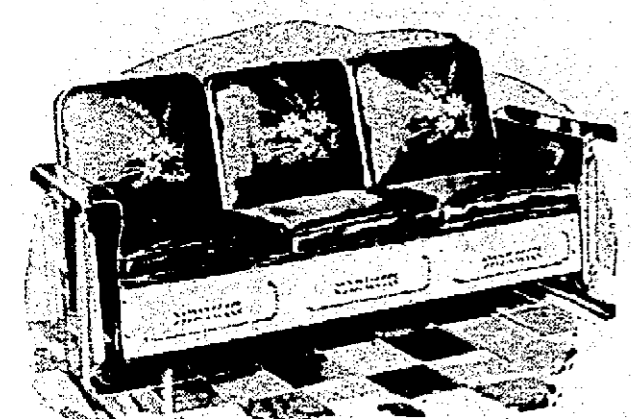
A standout in Bostonians' National College Poll. Picked by college men for Fit and Feel and Style. This Norwegian Moccasin will cut a handsome figure in every U. S. campus, including yours. Other University styled Bostonians \$7.50-\$12.

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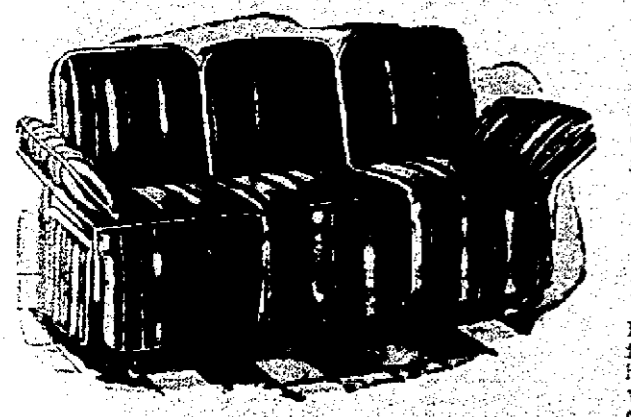
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Big Six Cushion Glider... (TOP) \$23.95



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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

TWO BICYCLES STOLEN

Edgar Bender of 224 Elm street reported to police that his bicycle was stolen from the downtown area early today, and James Ault of near Prospect reported his stolen yesterday, also from the downtown area.

PECANS SATURDAY 55c LB.

Cashews or Brazils, 55c lb. Sliced Mixed Nuts, "hot," 50c lb. We sell the best for 1-5-5. Sabback's Nut Shop, 155 S. Main. —Ad.

TAX STICKER GONE

William Colvin of near Marion reported yesterday to police that a federal auto tax sticker belonging to him was either lost or stolen.

DR. A. J. WAGNER'S OFFICE

Will be closed until Monday, after which it will be located at 309 S. Main. —Ad.

FIRE DAMAGES SHED

Sparks from a bonfire were blamed for a fire which did an estimated \$5 damage to a coal shed at 206 Leader street last night. Owner of the shed is Henry Miller. Firemen from West and North Side stations put out the blaze.

A COFFEE DRIPULATOR

Belonging to Central school has been misplaced. Anyone knowing its whereabouts Dial 2156. —Ad.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

The condition of Mrs. C. W. Minnick of 532 Blaine avenue, who was admitted to the City hospital Monday for treatment, is reported to be "fairly good."

EXCEPTIONAL FURNITURE

Available, 7 p. m. Friday, April 17, 480 Foster Lane. For details see Classification 31 on Want Ad page. —Ad.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

Two men, one 35, who said he lived in Kent, O., the other 30, who said he lived in Arthur, Ill., and one Negro, 42, who gave his address as Detroit, were ordered out of town by police yesterday after having been arrested earlier in the day by Erie detectives for trespassing on Erie railroad property.

IF IT'S MILITARY

You are interested in, think first of Jump Unit Shop. Mildred Jump just returned from the market with plenty of new Spring and Summer Hats. —Ad.

AT STATE MEETING

Supr. E. L. Holt was in Columbus today attending a meeting of the board of managers of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting was called to make final plans for the annual convention next fall in Akron.

INITIATION DATE SET

Plans were made for initiation of a class of candidates May 7 at a meeting of Whitney Lodge No. 846, L. A. to B. of T. Yesterday afternoon. Plans also were made for a rummage sale April 25. The charter was draped for Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehy. Mrs. Josephine Stoffer won the mystery box award.

ORDER CONFERRED

The Order of the Temple was conferred at a meeting of Marion Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, last night. May 7 was set for a commandery drill.

MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Joe Pritchard of Prospect underwent a major operation this morning at City hospital.

TOWNS REMOVED

Corliss Darling, niece of W. E. and Mrs. George Darling of 722 Sherman street, and Robert Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman of the Commercial were operated on for removal of tonsils this morning at the Parkview C. Smith clinic.

PENSION MEETING

Rev. D. M. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church will speak at a meeting of Marion county old age pensioners Saturday at 2 p. m. in the community center. The program will include group singing and selections by the choir.

WALLPAPER

When you want the best, use Imperial Washable Wallpaper. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. —Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Louise Friley of 603 East Farming street was admitted to White Cross hospital in Columbus yesterday for treatment prior to a major operation.

DIAL 4281-4282

For experienced movers, Merchants Transfer & Storage. —Ad.

APPENDIX REMOVED

Bernice Townsend, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend of 468 Van Buren street, was operated on for removal of her appendix last night at City hospital. Her condition was reported to be good this morning.

PENNY SUPPER FRIDAY

April 17, from 5 to 7:30, Oakland Heights P. T. A. —Ad.

MAJOR OPERATION

G. H. Haley of Thiffin underwent a minor operation this morning at City hospital.

FREDERICK W. REA, M. D.

Announces that beginning Monday, April 20th, the office will be open 7 to 8:30 on Monday evening instead of Tuesday. Evening hours 7 to 8:30 Monday, Thursday and Saturday. —Ad.

AUTO DAMAGED

A coach, parked at Davids and Bennett streets and owned by C. Vance of 152 West Fairground street, was hit yesterday afternoon by an unidentified car, police reported. Slight damage resulted.

By R. J. Scott Now, Plumbers Have a Worry

WASHINGTON, April 17.—If your plumber has a worried look, it is understandable.

And, if he is installing some plumbing or heating equipment in your home, it might be advisable for you to worry too. There is a question of a possible \$10,000 fine and a year's imprisonment hanging over both your heads, if the plumber hasn't been keeping up with war production board orders.

The latest wrinkle in his brow probably resulted from Tuesday's WPB order "freezing" all stocks on plumbing and heating equipment to conserve present supplies for defense housing and military construction.

Under terms of the order, plumbing and heating materials costing \$5 or less are not affected —nor are orders carrying priority rating of A-10 or better. Neither you nor your plumber have to worry on that score.

If it is a question of emergency repair and maintenance, the \$5 leeway still holds, but if materials needed for repair or maintenance cost more than \$5 and less than \$50, that's when the plumber should start worrying; if the materials cost more than \$50 you and the plumber should worry together.

Yesterday's "freeze" supplies

ments a previous WPB order on maintenance and repair. Under its terms a plumber may automatically apply an A-10 rating on your materials costing between \$5 and \$50—provided he certifies that they are required for repair, rather than new construction or modernization.

If the materials cost more than \$50, both you and the plumber must certify that it will replace something for which repair is impracticable.

In making such certifications, both the plumber and the user become liable to priorities regulations providing a penalty of \$10,000 fine and a year in jail for violations. WPB thus holds a whip over the industry to assure that equipment bought is to be used only for maintenance and repair.

Labor costs charged by the plumber, it was emphasized, are not involved in the cost of materials.

Subject to those exceptions, the freeze order prohibits sale or delivery of "any equipment, fixture, fitting, pipe, or accessory of a type used in, or connected to, a water, sewer, or gas system" or "any primary heating unit of a

type used to provide building warmth and any accessory or appurtenance of a type used in connection with such a primary heating unit."

It does not cover used plumbing and heating equipment, tools used for installation and repair, or hoses, sprinklers and similar devices ordinarily attached to outdoor faucets.

Exemptions for the propagation of rubber trees have been established by the United States department of agriculture in 12 Latin American countries.

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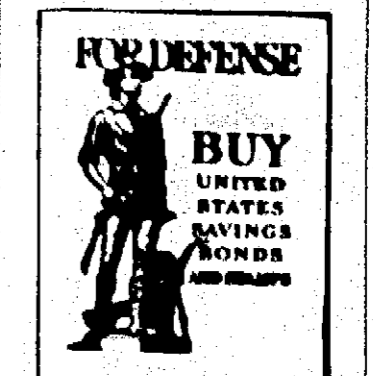
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Women's RAYON HOSE

Dull finish shaped rayon hose for everyday wear—saves your better stockings! You'll bless the day you bought these. Picot top and high apliced heel. **39¢**

FULL FASHIONED Rayons

Longer wearing sheer weave stockings in women's sizes at an inexpensive price. New spring shades include Amber-spice, Sunnitan, Blushblond and Townmist! **69¢**

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Plain
Plaids
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Try the lowest price! At Kresge's you choose from a large variety of women's, children's and infants. For right size and all seasons.

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More styles in socks, up to size 12, for men, boys and girls.

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JUNIOR STYLED DRESSES in SIZES 12 to 20

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To live in... wear in... and play in, the fun of your wardrobe that you may see in your place. Ready to wear with this in the bathroom and shower tub. Bath and shower dress. Size 14-20.

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750 Persons Inspect New Harding High School Vocational Training Building

University of Cincinnati Professor Gives Talk; Home Economics and Printing Shop Also Opened to Public.

Triumph in the work of the new vocational training building at Harding high school was the subject of a talk given by Professor L. H. Rieker, of the University of Cincinnati, at the opening of the new building at Harding high school, which was held last night. The building, which is the largest of its kind in the city, is a fine example of modern vocational training. It is a two-story building, with a large auditorium on the first floor, and a series of smaller rooms on the second floor. The building is well equipped with modern machinery and tools, and is a fine example of modern vocational training.

Mr. Rieker, who is a well-known expert in the field of vocational training, gave a talk to the large group of visitors who gathered at the opening of the building. He pointed out the many features of the building, and the many ways in which it is designed to give the students a practical education. He also pointed out the many ways in which the building is designed to give the students a practical education.

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D. OF A. ARRANGE DISTRICT MEETING

Rally Session Scheduled in Marion Next Thursday.

Bill of Larceny, Council No. 13 of Marion, presented a traveling flag to Mary A. Canfield, Council No. 210, Daughters of America, Thursday night. Plans for a rally session for the district were completed by the hostesses, Mrs. E. E. Copeland and Mrs. R. E. Copeland, who are the hostesses of the district.

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Waldo News

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Adm. 10c 25c - 30c and 40c

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Things don't happen faster or funnier anywhere

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Matinee Evenings Children



Over Land and Sea and Sky America Casts Her Shadow

- Though scarcely well started on war production and several years behind her enemies, America, with a rapidly swelling stream of war weapons pouring off production lines, now is casting dark shadows of events to come on battlefields, sea-lanes and skyways.
- America's enemies had years headstart in "making" war weapons, yes. But America, though not even thinking of war-power, had many years' headstart on her enemies in getting the "ability" to make weapons for modern, machine war. She therefore had not only more of that ability than any other country; she had more than all of her enemies combined.
- Little realizing the tremendous war-power she was building up as a "by-product," America rapidly acquired that ability over many years because she was progressive, welcomed improvements, and believed in and practiced freedom of initiative and enterprise.
- That ability—the ability to produce electricity, more and more of which is running high-speed machines that are making more and more of efficient, durable war weapons—was equal last year to the energetic labor of 700,000,000 brawny men (5 times America's population) working fifty weeks. That ability is the electrically productive capacity of the privately owned electric power companies which produce 88% of America's power. This productive capacity, always planned to exceed by 1-3 America's immediate needs, met America's war emergency requirements without delay, and without curtailment of home and non-war uses.
- Even so, despite her unique war-power, America of course has a huge task ahead, the greatest that ever challenged the intelligence, the initiative, the enterprise, the selfless common sense efforts in a common cause of people privileged to call themselves "Americans."
- So while we do have to buckle down to the grim business of winning the war, we need never waste one moment in doubt that we do have the power—electrically and otherwise—to lengthen steadily America's shadow until it completely blots out both the then fast-setting sun and the drooping swastika.

Bonds "Yield" Human Happiness, Bondage "Exacts" Human Misery

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The Marion-Reserve Power Co.

Defense Director To Begin Duties Soon

James W. Thompson, of 105 West Church street, who was appointed head of the Marion county defense council April 6 and today he will assume the duties of his new post within the next few days.

Mr. Thompson fell on the steps of his home Friday, April 10 and suffered an injury to his shoulder which he had previously hurt about seven years ago. The injury prevented his assuming the job before this, but he said an "X" is being prepared for him at the North State street school building and that he will take over soon.

He was appointed by William R. Martin, Marion county civilian defense coordinator. Mr. Thompson retired as police chief Aug. 22, 1930 after 22 years of service.

State

Mat. 17c - Eve 25c - Child 10c

TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Two Chicago Men Get Long Kidnaping Terms

CINCINNATI, April 17—Joseph Hepburn, 22, of Chicago, was sentenced in federal court today to 50 years in prison on "Lindbergh law" charges involving the kidnaping of Miss Mary Jacobson, of Calumet City, Ill. His companion, George Shimchuk, 25, also of Chicago, was sentenced to 25 years.

Five year terms also were meted to each man on an automobile theft charge. For Shimchuk, however, the five year sentence was ordered served concurrently with that imposed for kidnaping.

Hepburn admitted taping Miss Jacobson shortly before she was abandoned bound and gagged, along a suburban park hillside on March 31.

FLASH! SNEAK PREVIEW TONIGHT at 8:30

one of the favorite comedians of RADIO and SCREEN in a heart warming comedy drama. Come see it and be thrilled.

See 2 big hits—our regular screen feature and the SNEAK PREVIEW. Note special schedule.

"We Were Dancing"

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TWO "A" FEATURES

"THUMBS UP! MUMMY AND D"

everybody over here is with you over there!

RODDY McDOWALL

ON THE SUNNY-SIDE

One of the funniest over film when "Tom" the U.S.A. is in his home the Atlantic!

plus Donald Duck in "The Hungry Wolf"

THAT HONOLULU MOON IS LAUGHING

CHARLIE RUGGLES CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD LYNN BARI CORNEL WILDE

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with Anthony Quinn - Alan Mowbray

Directed by Ray McCary - Produced by Walter Pidgeon - Original Screen Play by Sam Lewis and Harold Hecht - A 20th Century Fox Picture

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

"Perfect Snob" at 1:30-4:00-6:40-9:00

"Sunny Side" at 2:40-5:00-7:40-10:00

ADDED! SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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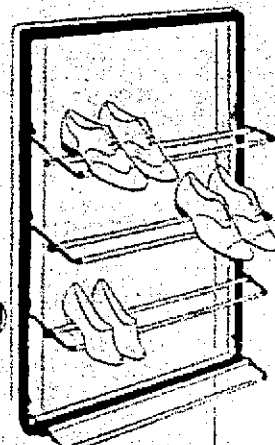
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Complete with 4x6 E-Z-DO Moth Humidor.

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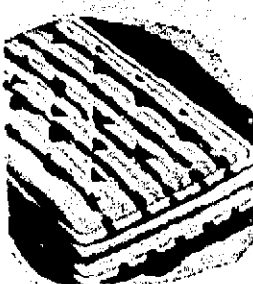
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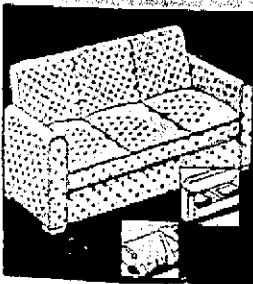
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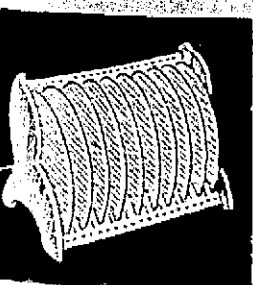


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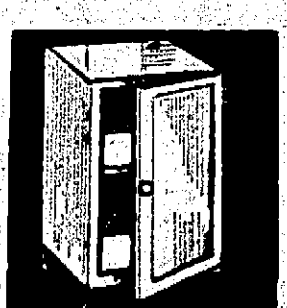


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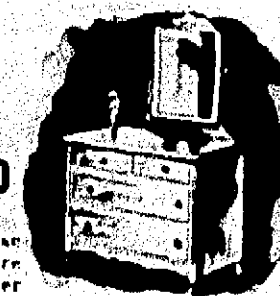
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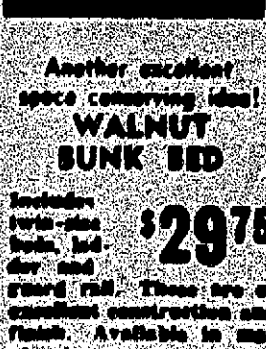
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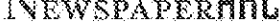
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Engineers Check Nazi Plane Engine, Believe U. S. Building Better One

And More Improvements To Come from American Factory Methods.

By DEVON FRANCIS

Wide World Aviation Editor
INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 — American engineers tore down a

standard German aircraft engine the other day to see what was on the inside. And what they found out surprised them for the United States in-

the battle of production of war machines.

It would be self-delusion to assume that American factory methods, of themselves, will constitute a ticket to victory over the axis, but what Detroit calls the "know how" of making things in quantity apparently is beating fruit in the drive for air superiority.

The German engine was of the in-line, liquid-cooled type which Marshal Goering uses exclusively to power his pursuit planes.

Its design was more complicated than the comparable American-made engine now in wide use on five continents. Its parts did not appear to be interchangeable as American parts, and it did not produce as much horsepower.

Index to Future

These things are important because they supply an index to the kind of job the United States has ahead in producing mechanical devices for land, sea and air warfare.

From the time Hitler came to power in 1933 German industry was geared for the contest to come.

When the war began in 1939 with the march on Poland the Germans had a type of airplane engine on which they had worked intensively for years.

Yet, today, less than two years after the first production model of the same kind of engine began rolling off the assembly line of

the Allison factory here in Indianapolis, the United States is producing a more efficient power plant for its defending interceptor planes.

This country had worked to design a powerful, dependable engine, too.

If that indicates a practical application of American know-how, better aircraft engines are to come under the pressure of the war effort.

The Allison engine is being put into four different makes of pursuit—the Airacobra, the Curtiss P-40, the Lockheed P-38 and a North American plane.

Little by little, British-designed Rolls Royce liquid-cooled engines, similar to the Allison, are being substituted in certain pursuits for the engine designed here. The Rolls Royces are regarded by some aircraft makers as superior at present to the Allison.

Development is linked continuously, and the Allison people hint highly of developments to come. They already have produced an experimental engine, of far more than 2,000 horsepower, or more than twice the power output of the standard in-line employed by the axis, by gearing together two of the regular Allison.

The American automobile in-

dustry has developed some new tricks to amplify the protection of their products in shipment.

Salt air has a bad effect on an engine. Allison wraps its engines in an Acro-therm, plastic and transparent substance which is completely moisture-proof for transportation abroad.

For added protection it wraps a little bag of chemicals behind a window in the box for inspection in transit. When the humidity in a box gets too high, the chemicals change color.

Mrs. Firstenberg

Hostess to Class

Mrs. Jennie Firstenberg was hostess for a meeting of the Ladies Bible class of the First Evangelical and Reformed church at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ulom of Dix avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Howison conducted devotions and for a program Mrs. William Klehm and Mrs. H. Sinning read poems and Mrs. Frank Klingel gave a reading. Mrs. Sinning, Mrs. Rachel Martin and Mrs. Klehm won awards in a guessing box. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ulom.

Hepburn P.T.A. Gives

Show for Mrs. Ward

HEPBURN — Mrs. Edward Ward, the former Miss Zella Druschel, was honored with a miscellaneous show Monday at a meeting of the P.T.A. Mrs. Ward has been a teacher of the primary grades here for the last two years.

The county health nurse, Miss Lahey talked on the pre-school clinic which will be held at the school on May 7, at 1 p. m. A committee of mothers appointed to assist, composed of Mrs. C. F. Schottner, Mrs. Harold Park, Mrs. C. D. Williams, and Mrs. Josephine Herman.

A program was presented by Joan McKinley, Betty McKinley, Janet Park, Marie Price, Mrs. J. H. Holland, Reba Holland, Donna Mae Park, the McKinley sisters and five girls who presented an exercise.

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District Briefs

GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grakow, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at the Galion City Hospital.

UPPER SANDUSKY—The drive for books for men in the armed services was to be concluded here today. Miss Janet Berg, local chairman announced last night. A total of 720 volumes had been collected up to that time.

BUCKEYS—Kenneth Ray, state director of education, and Martin Walker Smith of Heidelberg college, were the speakers Wednesday night when Crawford county's rural teachers met at Holmes-Liberty school.

GALION—Miss Eleanor Gottlieb, Galion, has been employed by the Blooming Grove board of education to teach grades five through eight, succeeding Marvin Adams, who recently became Crawford County Children's Home superintendent.

UPPER SANDUSKY — The automobile stolen Tuesday night from Maurice Binau was found Thursday, abandoned on a little-used country road several miles southwest of here.

GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn are the parents of a daughter born at the Galion City Hospital Wednesday.

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Extra Meaty Beef lb. 25c

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Steak 29c

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Hearts 19c

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3-4
Schaffner, right tackle; Jim Midlam, right end; Tom Hurst, quarterback; Harold Jenkins and Calvin Scott, halfbacks; and Leroy Harvey, fullback.

Others in action included the following: linemen—Gene Foley, Francis O'Hara, Jack Whaley, Willard Benson, Marion Price, Lester Russell, Chuck Fazio, Vernal Orth and Dick Lemnitzer, backs—Stu Young, Fritz Hull,

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Billy Venerable and Martino Angelo won a tag team match today at the Army gymnasium. The duo in 29 minutes last night on the Army pad.

Pacer and Venerable won the opening assignments. With the fight only four minutes old all four fighters threw punches to the head and were locked in a man-

ORGANIZED BASEBALL TO AID WAR EFFORT

Leagues Expected To Take Part.

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—A baseball war effort was launched today as Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis, the league's white-haired czar of the pastime, gathered leaders of the sport in a hotel room to confer with army and navy officers on a program that would extend from the major leagues down to the smallest minors.

"We want to get the minors in on this, we want to work out something everybody can help with," Landis said yesterday as he outlined that he had asked William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, and Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International league and a member of the executive committee of the national association, to head today's session.

Presidents Ford Frick of the National league and William Hargrave of the American league have been conferring for two days with the navy and army officers, and today this triumvirate was joined by two representatives of the army and navy.

But after an hour's discussion, the session in order to bring Shaughnessy and Bramham into the conference and after the whole program on a scale of all baseball instead of just a major league effort.

The new individual clubs and the various leagues have formulated their own war programs.

ABC Team Event Standings Under Heavy Fire

By The Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—On the strength of an 1105 game count—highest of the tournament to date, Cleveland's Waldorf Beer team moved into fourth place in the American Bowling Congress classic last night with an aggregate of 3091 pins.

The sizzling score was amassed in the second game. Waldorf's other games were 1027 and 935.

Another Cleveland squad, the Eddie Lunz Recreations, blasted its way into fifth place with a 2995 in games of 1001, 1042 and 952.

After recording their 1109, the Waldorf regulars experienced head trouble that kept them from the necessary 936 to attain first position.

Paul Young of Akron, co-holder of the 1935 ABC doubles title, connected for a 718 in the singles, good for eighth place. Another Akroner, Earl Lewis of Newark, moved into the tenth spot with a 713.

An additional strike would have given Frank Brenneman and Walter Pallage of Akron a new record for one game in the doubles. They turned in a 518, one pins below the mark set by Carmel Dragotta and Fred Fukall of Allentown, Pa., three years ago. Brenneman contributed 264 and Pallage 254 toward their high count.

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RED BIRDS WIN A. A. LIDLIFTER 13 TO 2

47,000 Witness Quartet of Openers.

By The Associated Press. The home teams were especially good hosts as the American Association began its first baseball season yesterday, so good that the only one with anything left to show for opening day was Milwaukee, which drew the top crowd of the day, but didn't get to play out its game.

The other clubs got a break from the weather, but saw success and there. It was the visiting team in each instance that won.

Indianapolis lost, 13 to 2, to the champion Columbus Red Birds, who are being picked to repeat this year. Kansas City made the most of six hits, but finally yielded to Minneapolis, 3 to 2. Louisville failed to hit in the pinches and lost to Toledo, 4 to 1.

At Milwaukee, weather interfered after one inning of play, but George Trautman, association president, said the attendance figure—13,598—would count as Milwaukee's official opening day crowd. Indianapolis drew 12,242. Kansas City 11,318 and Louisville 9,105. Trautman said the league total, which bettered 47,000, was the best in a decade.

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Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Chicago	Indianapolis	Cleveland	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Washington	Brooklyn	New York	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Chicago	Indianapolis	Cleveland	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Washington	Brooklyn	New York
6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12	6-12

General Excavator won three straight games from the Marion Star last night at the Palace Recreation center to step into first place in the Business Men's league. B. Barber pined the Excavator with a 2-8-518. Johnny Wells hit 468 to lead the Star team.

L. Williams rolled games of 214 and 213 to lead City loop bowlers last night on the Marion Recreation drives. Harry Mounts' 593 total was best in three-game results. In the Industrial league Marion McKeever hit games of 227 and 220.

Following are three game individual and team totals:

Palace Recreation

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

General Excavator: Letter 218, Barber 422, Eaton 405, Letter 238, Hecker 496, hdp. 401, total 2207.	Marion Star: Metzger 412, Claster 162, Lister 166, Cochard 412, Wells 166, hdp. 264, total 2243.
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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Marion McKeever: Jones 412, McRill 477, McKeever 451, total 2240.	Marion Paint Co.: DeWolfe 497, Jones 412, Anderson 419, Grafton 212, Jones 412, hdp. 212, total 2243.
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RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Willoughby Golf Pro Resigns P. G. A. Post

By The Associated Press. YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Captain Charles (Cap) Clark, pro at Willoughby, O., is resigning his post as president of the Ohio division of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. Clark wrote James McGinnis, local pro and one of the six Ohio P. G. A. vice-presidents, that he was resigning due to the pressure of other business and ill health. Clark was formerly secretary of the National P. G. A. and for 10 years occupied a similar post with the Ohio group.

Feller To Watch Tribe Opener in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Chief Boatwain's Mate Robert Feller, star pitcher for the Norfolk Naval Training station's baseball team, will be a spectator Saturday and Sunday when the Cleveland Indians play the White Sox in the Stadium. Feller will be in town to speak at an athletic banquet Saturday night. He formerly pitched for the Cleveland club.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League—Chicago at Cleveland; Detroit at St. Louis; Washington at Philadelphia; Boston at New York.

National League—New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Chicago; St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American Association—Toledo at Louisville; Columbus at Indianapolis; St. Paul at Milwaukee; Minneapolis at Kansas City.

TRIBE SIGNS NEW SCOUT CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Indians have signed Willie E. Butler of Richmond, Calif., to scout the northern half of the Pacific coast territory. As a scout for the St. Louis Browns, Butler turned up such major leaguers as Red Kross, Jack Kross and Harold Kross.

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Secretary Named by Junior C. of C.

William Gilderleeve was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Leslie Kauffman at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Plans were made for a dinner at the next meeting May 12. Mr. Kauffman has moved to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher on Townsend Program

Brooks Fletcher was a guest speaker and Mrs. Fletcher sang and also spoke briefly at a meeting of Townsend Club No. 4 last night at the Forest Lawn school. Mrs. Fletcher spoke on "Better Thinking for Better Living," and illustrated her talk with a song, "Sunset Gates of Gold."

Rural Church Programs

Clermont Methodist—Donald Lyon, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Church service. 11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. John Ruth, superintendent. 1:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Rev. R. D. Long, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Donald Healy, superintendent. 1:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.

Kirkpatrick Lutheran—Donald Lyon, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 1:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.

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MOTION PICTURES SHOWN MEETING OF KIWANIS

Views of Ohio Featured in Kiwanis Club Program.

Three motion pictures made by the Standard Oil Co., "Ohio the Beautiful," "Ohio Cities" and "The Ohio Yearbook," were shown at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club in Hotel Harding Thursday. All pictures were in color and were shown by E. W. Plumb, company official.

Dates on which the pictures will be shown to other groups are as follows: April 21, C.I.C. class of Trinity Baptist church at the church; Rotary club in Hotel Harding; April 23, students of Pearl Street and Oakland schools; April 24, students of Vernon, Central and Thomas A. Edison high schools.

In the absence of R. J. Grigby, Kiwanis president, Dr. J. F. Smyth, vice president, was in charge of Thursday's session. Paul Grider of Columbus was a guest.

Cleveland Gets All-Star and Service Team Game

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—Baseball's foremost leaders, headed by High Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis, decided at a conference today that the winning team of the all-star game at New York July 6 would meet a team composed of major leaguers now in the military service at Cleveland July 7.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The General Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Circle No. 7 in charge. The program was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Polson. Mrs. D. H. Bigger offered the opening prayer. A piano solo was played by Mrs. H. T. Williams and a book review of "The Lion Feather" was given by Mrs. A. W. Bacon. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. H. L. O'Leary. Tea was served by Circle No. 8 with Mrs. Paul Bauman in charge.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEET

The sum of \$30 was voted to the church building fund when the Loyal Daughters class of First Evangelical and Reformed church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rinnert of the Prospect road. Mrs. Marguerite Fitch led devotions and Mrs. Minnie Allman was in charge of a program. Mrs. Ethel Welch gave a reading and Mrs. Minnie Hurt and Mrs. Anna Heiser sang a duet number.

Church Group Has Annual Banquet

Approximately 100 persons attended the annual ladies' banquet of the Brotherhood of Trinity Baptist church last night at the church. Miss Edith Tallant of Reynoldsburg talked on her experiences as a teacher in Labrador.

The welcome to the guests was given by E. O. Unsworth, Mrs. J. B. Holloway, wife of the pastor, gave the response. The male chorus, directed by Mrs. Eugene Moore, with Miss Wanda McMahon at the piano, sang "My Anchor Holds" and "The Old Wayside Cross." Rev. Holloway gave the benediction.

The dinner was prepared by a group of women under the direction of Mrs. Donald Tower and was served by a group in charge of Mrs. Ralph Winget. During the dinner hour the Sunday school orchestra played under the direction of George Barnhart.

MEETING SCHEDULED

A special meeting of Roosevelt Lodge A. O. U. L. baseball team will be held Saturday at 9 p. m. at the home of Ted Anderson of 153 North Greenwood street. The team will practice tonight at 6 on the Lincoln park diamond.

DENOLATE PRACTICE SET

Manager Ray Acker has called a practice of the Denolay softball team Monday at 6 p. m. at President's field. All members of last year's team and new candidates have been requested to attend.

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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Eczema on Hands

Eczema is three or four times as common on women's hands as it is on men's because women are likely to come in contact with more substances which are irritating and have the property of causing eczema.

I remember one case which puzzled me for a long time—puzzled is a mild word for it. She was a middle-aged woman who had eczema only on her left hand. I was pretty sure that it was a contact affair, but neither she nor I could figure out exactly what she contacted with her left hand which she would not also touch with her right hand.

I finally asked her to keep a diary of exactly everything she did minute by minute, through every day. In a week she came back and announced that we had both been fools—which was a pretty fair statement. She found that when she watered her primroses, she held the watering can in her right hand and lifted the leaves of the plants and flowers so that water would get down into the pots with the other.

It was the left hand and the left hand only, that was exposed.

Most of these cases of dermatitis on the hands of housewives are due to some sort of contact with some object that they have to handle in housekeeping. The eruption is usually watery pimples on the back of the fingers and the hands. For some reason or other it tends to improve in warm weather and is better or worse according to the degree and frequency of exposure to irritating substances. Many of these cases are called ringworm and are unsatisfactorily treated as such.

It may be a rug with some kind of dust in it, or something used in cooking to which the housewife is sensitive. Most of the cases, however, are due to some kind of soap or the over use of soaps. Most people in the later decades of life wash their hands too often with soap anyway, and this causes drying and defatting of the skin which leads to eczema and the invasion of bacteria into the skin.

Medicated soaps may contain some substances which will produce this hypersensitive reaction. Soaps are by definition metallic salts of high fatty acid content, but for practical purposes sodium, potassium or ammonium salts are also used for cleansing purposes. Most soaps on the market also contain rosin and such things as sodium silicate in high quantities.

Cooks, domestic workers, housewives, hospital orderlies, hairdressers, dish washers, bar tenders and surgeons are all subject to these eczematous eruptions. A good deal of the fault is unnecessary re-washing of the hands and a good deal of it is due to lack of sufficient rinsing of soap from the hands.

The way the dermatologist makes a diagnosis is by what is known as the patch skin test. He takes the object that the skin comes in contact with, puts some on the skin, and covers that patch of skin up with an adhesive plaster and watches to see whether an eruption takes place or not.

The treatment, once the diagnosis has been made, is obvious and in most cases very simple. One of

Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

Gus Reports to Madge Troopers Have Won Battle With Gangsters and Want To See Diswell

THE SOUND of the revolver shots brought all of us to alert attention. Through the front window of our car I saw the giant figure of Branchman, the Warren storekeeper, dash out of his car and stand in a listening attitude, his face turned back toward the direction of the shots.

In our own big armored car, all heads turned at the shots as if they were controlled by a single mechanism. Then Gus, in the front seat and nearest the door, slid out, calling back directions as he went.

"Miss Graham, you and the others up front sit tight. Don't try to get out. We may have to start any second. Joe, you keep that motor ready to start. I'll go to the edge of this brush and see if I can see anything."

Go to Investigate "Okay, big shot," Joe responded, but there was no noise in his voice, and I saw Gus' head nodded again at him as he shifted around the front of the car. Next he dashed over to Branchman's side, evidently repeating the directions he had given Joe.

Professor Diswell tried to raise himself upon his elbow, but Charles put him gently back again. "Please don't exert yourself," he said. "You can't see anything now, and Mrs. Graham and I will report faithfully anything we see or hear."

The old man's swollen lips suddenly held the caricature of a grin, and I remembered Jack once told me the old man sometimes exhibited a "gorgeous, if sadistic, sense of humor."

"Okay, big shot!" he muttered, but in so muted a fashion that I knew Joe on the front seat could not possibly hear the imitation.

"I don't care what you call me so long as you don't move," said Charles. "Ah, there they go again!"

His exclamation was punctuated by a second salvo of shots. Then, in the silence that ensued, Bill's comment to Joe was audible—and disquieting.

"Guess the cops have bit off more than they bargained for," he said.

Must Wait for Gus

"Oh, I don't know," the driver returned. "Maybe it's the other fellows that have been doing too much biling."

"Well," Bill said, resignedly, "we'll probably find out what it's all about when Gus comes back."

Now it was Joe's turn to act the role of a pessimist. "If he doesn't like it into his

tool head to dash back there and get himself plugged," he said, and I found myself winning involuntarily at the grim conjecture.

I was to wonder more than once in the next few minutes whether or not the driver's conjecture was to be verified, but I found comfort in the belief that loyal Gus would not get out of my hearing.

Reports the Battle Won

There were no more revolver shots, but I for one, found this silence more disturbing than the shots. But just as the strain seemed unbearable, Gus, with some dashing through the underbrush and up to the rear of our car.

I turned the unlocking handle and Gus pulled the door open. "Everything's okay, Misses Graham," he said enthusiastically. "Jim Watson, here, he'll tell you about it."

"They got every one of the babies," Watson said. "Two of 'em will have to go to the hospital, and one of the cops has a flesh wound in the arm, but nobody was killed. The captain, though, wants to know something from Professor Diswell before he leaves."

The Stars Say—

For Saturday, April 18

STARTLING, peculiar, perhaps bewildering turns of the wheel of fortune may be expected from the predominant planetary configurations. It is difficult to predict what may be the nature of certain revolutionary and far-reaching adventures, but which by and large should be favorable, stabilizing and sound even though spectacular or breathtaking. Many avenues of experience may be open, with some aspect of public affiliation or connection with political, diplomatic, fraternal or corporate bodies. Change may be sudden and surprising, and duties or obligations justly assumed may bring rich rewards. Romance is not lacking.

Those whose birthday it is are on the brink of a year of high adventure, with sudden and dramatic turns in the tides of destiny. There may be decisive and revolutionary changes, with travel, adventure, romance or some sort of novel or unique experience to intrigue and gratify. Public affairs, or political, diplomatic or government relations may beckon and the assumption of duties or obligations may reap permanent and very real rewards.

A child born on this day should have much versatility and unique scope for its unusual creative talents. A life of dramatic interest, strange experiences, but withal built upon sound principles and profound judgment is predicted.

Just Kids

By Ad Carter



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Humid
2. Young salmon
3. Merry
4. Century plant
5. City in Pennsylvania
6. Powerful
7. Salutation
8. Unite closely
9. Have faith
10. Hearing
11. Range of knowledge
12. Require
13. Right of using another's property
14. Group of pupils
15. Fire
16. Most loyal
17. Ocean
18. Plush
19. Claimant to a throne
20. Genus of ducks
21. Covering of a wheel
22. Placed
23. Force; Latin
24. Event contr.
25. Powerful
26. Thin metal plate
27. Take oath
28. Sharp-pointed
29. Egyptian
30. Chafed
31. Father
32. Italian coin
33. Adherent of
34. Suffix
35. Any plant of the iris family
36. County in Nebraska
37. East Indian weight
38. Kind of lizard
39. Support for an upper millstone

DOWN
1. Daybreak
2. Opposite of
3. Pertaining to a minute part
4. Self from door
5. One who walks
6. Regions
7. Vegetarian
8. Official in car
9. Rouse from sleep
10. Occurrence
11. Marks of blows
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